

**COUNCIL ON PENSIONS AND INSURANCE**

**Amendment No. 1 to SB0602**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 602\***

**House Bill No. 669**

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By deleting in its entirety Section 2 of the bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-203, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 8-27-203.

(a) Upon retirement from the general assembly, any senator or representative, and upon completion of a term of office, the governor, may elect to retain state employees' health group insurance by assuming the state's share of costs in addition to such elected official's contribution. The surviving spouse or dependent children of any senator, representative or governor who dies in office or who is a member of the state retirement system may elect to participate in the state employees' health group insurance plan by assuming the state's share of cost in addition to their own contributions. Should the surviving spouse or dependent children be ineligible to receive a retirement benefit, such spouse may participate in the state employees' health group insurance program by making payment for the required cost to the office of legislative administration.

(b) It is the legislative intent that all living former governors be afforded an opportunity to participate in the state employees' health group insurance plan as authorized in this section.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in Section 3 of the bill the date "July 1, 2001" and substituting instead "July 2, 2002".